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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Political Science, 1999
Major Field: International Relations
Minor Fields: Comparative Politics and Public Law
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

M.A., Political Science, 1993
Columbia University, New York, NY

J.D., Law, 1989
Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC

B.A., Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*, 1986
University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

EMPLOYMENT:

Professor of Political Science
Stephen F. Austin State University, 2009 - present

Director, School of Honors
Stephen F. Austin State University, 2008 - present

Associate Professor of Political Science
Stephen F. Austin State University, 2005 – 2009

Visiting Professor of Political Science (Fulbright Recipient)
University of SS. Cyril and Methodius, Trnava, Slovak Republic, Spring 2004

Assistant Professor of Political Science
Stephen F. Austin State University 1999 - 2005

Instructor, Political Science
George Mason University 1996 - 1999

PUBLICATIONS:

REFEREED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

Global Structural Imbalances and the South China Sea: The Likelihood of Great Power War,
Comparative Strategy, Vol. 39, No. 1 (February 2020), 70-75

Philippine Fulcrum, *Maritime Issues*, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (January 2020) (with Aaron Kelley) <http://www.maritimeissues.com/politics/philippine-fulcrum.html>

Understanding China's Goals and Strategy in the South China Sea: Bringing Context to a Revisionist Systemic Challenge – Intentions and Impact, *Defense & Security Analysis*, Vol. 34, No. 4 (Fall 2018), 1-23

India's Nuclear Weapons: No First Use or No Full Disclosure? *Defense Studies* Vol. 17, No. 1 (2017), 1-26

Chinese Nuclear Weapons Enhancements: Implications for Chinese Employment Policy, *Defense Studies* Vol. 14, No. 2 (June 2014) 161-191

Recent Developments in Pakistan's Nuclear Weapons Program and Implications for US National Security, *International Relations*, Vol. 24, No. 2 (Summer 2010), 175-217

Characteristics of Forms of Autonomy, *International Journal on Minority and Group Rights*, Vol. 15, Nos. 2-3 (Fall 2008) 369-401

The Modern Problems of Creating Democratic Controls Over the Armed Forces of the Kyrgyz Republic, *Central Asian Journal of Management, Economics, and Social Research* (November 2006) (with Timur Uzakbaev), 48-63

Eastern Front Operational Constraints on Slovak Artillery, 1941-1943, *The Journal of Slavic Military History*, Vol. 18, No. 1 (March 2005) (with Jozef Pecina), 75-107

Policy and Nuclear Proliferation: How Arms Control Encourages Proliferation *International Politics*, Vol. 39, No. 1 (March 2002), 53-74

An Evolutionary Approach toward Drafting Autonomy Agreements: Applying Theory to Reality in the Search for the Resolution of Ethnic Conflict, in eds., Patrick James and David Goetze, *Evolutionary Theory and Ethnic Conflict* (Praeger Publishers, 2001), 217-34

Islam and Democracy: Toward Creating a User-Friendly Environment, *Mediterranean Quarterly*, Vol. 10, No. 2 (Spring 1999), 136-62

World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement: Substance, Strengths, Weaknesses, and Causes for Concern, *International Legal Perspectives*, Vol. 9, Nos. 1 and 2 (Spring/Fall 1997), 169-91

Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control, and Multipolarity: An Argument for Incremental Policy Change, *Armed Forces and Society*, Vol. 23, No. 3 (Spring 1996), 357-77

NON-REFEREED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

Will China Embrace Nuclear Brinkmanship as It Reaches Nuclear Parity, *The Diplomat* (5 August 2023), <https://thediplomat.com/2023/08/will-china-embrace-nuclear-brinkmanship-as-it-reaches-nuclear-parity/>

Opportunities in Honors for Underserved Students, *Journal of the National Collegiate Honors*

Council Vol. 16, No. 2 (with Baker Pattillo) (Fall/Winter 2015)

Rising China and the South China Sea: Policy Options for the Philippines and the United States, *ADR Occasional Paper Quarterly* (ADR Institute for Strategic and International Studies), Vol. 8, No. 2 (Summer 2015)

Nation-Building and State-Building in Azerbaijan: The Challenges of Education Abroad, *Turkish Policy Quarterly*, Vol. 8, No. 4 (Winter 2009/2010) (with Murad Ismayilov), 89-104

Education Abroad, Civil Society, and Nation Building: The Case of Azerbaijan, *Current Politics and Economics of the Caucasus Region*, Vol. 2, No. 3 (2009) (with Murad Ismayilov), 229-238

Regional Nuclear Powers and U.S. Policy: A Study in Asymmetries, in eds., Owen Price and Jenifer Mackby, *Debating 21st Century Nuclear Issues* (Washington, D.C.: Center for Strategic and International Studies Press, 2007), 3-28

An Ethical Solution to Ethnic Conflict: Background Factors for Effective Autonomy, in eds. Bruno Sergi and William Bagatelas, *Ethical Interpretations of Post-Communist Transition Economics and Politics in Europe* (Iura Edition, Bratislava, Slovakia: 2005), 301-316

Hope and Despair: Regional Integration in Central Asia in *The U.S. Political System and Questions of Democratization in Central Asian Countries* (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan: 2005), 7-14

Suicide Bombing in Israel during the Second Intifada: Trends and Tactics, *International Issues* (Fall 2005) (with Darrel McDonald, et al.), 21-42

Helping Prepare Non-American Scholars to Teach Foreign Policy, in *The USA and Central Asian Countries: Realities and Perspectives of the Relationship* (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan: 2004) (Russian and English), 6-10

China and the World Trade Organization: Values in Conflict, *History Behind the Headlines Volume 2* (Gale Group, 2001)

Cuba and the United States: Revolution, Nationalism, and the Enemy Next Door, *History Behind the Headlines Volume 1* (Gale Group, 2000)

BOOK:

Nuclear Strategy in the 21st Century: Balancing Safety and Deterrence in an Anarchic World (The Edwin Mellen Press, Lewiston, NY: 2003)

BOOK REVIEWS:

Shopping for Bombs: Nuclear Proliferation, Global Insecurity, and the Rise and Fall of the A. Q. Khan Network, by Gordon Corera (2009), in *The Review of Politics* Vol. 74, No. 1 (Winter 2012)

OP-ED ITEMS:

Camp David Summit Paves Way for Potent Trilateral Alliance, *Asia Times* (25 August 2023)

(with Erik Lenhart) <https://asiatimes.com/2023/08/camp-david-summit-paves-way-for-potent-trilateral-alliance/>

Abe's Legacy Lives on in Japan's Foreign and Security Policies, *Asia Times* (22 July 2023) (with Erik Lenhart) <https://asiatimes.com/2023/07/abes-legacy-lives-on-in-japans-foreign-and-security-policies/>

Be Careful What You Wish for in Russia's Defeat in Ukraine, *Asia Times* (15 September 2022) <https://asiatimes.com/2022/09/be-careful-what-you-wish-for-in-russias-defeat-in-ukraine/>

Quad a Force for Good Within its Regional Limitations, *Asia Times* (6 June 2022) (with Erik Lenhart) <https://asiatimes.com/2022/06/quad-a-force-for-good-within-its-regional-limitations/>

Quad Set for Limited but Tacit Institutionalization, *Asia Times* (21 October 2021) (with Erik Lenhart) <https://asiatimes.com/2021/10/quad-set-for-limited-but-tacit-institutionalization/>

The Quad's Continuing Maturation, *Asia Times* (5 April 2021) (with Erik Lenhart) <https://asiatimes.com/2021/04/the-quads-continuing-maturation/>

Where the Quad Should Go from Here, *Asia Times* (13 February 2021) (with Erik Lenhart) <https://asiatimes.com/2021/02/where-the-quad-should-go-from-here/>

Ingredients in Place for New Great Power War, *Asia Times* (21 April 2020) <https://asiatimes.com/2020/04/ingredients-in-place-for-new-great-power-war/>

Killing of Soleimani Unlikely to Lead to Major Escalation, *Asia Times* (4 January 2020) <https://www.asiatimes.com/2020/01/opinion/killing-of-soleimani-unlikely-to-lead-to-major-escalation/> (Also, *Tehran Times*, 6 January 2020: <https://phibetaiota.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Tehran-Times-Special-Issue-on-Assassination.pdf>)

The Tragedy of the Resignation of Jim Mattis, *USA Today* (24 December 2018) <https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2018/12/24/tragedy-resignation-jim-mattis/2406962002/> and *The Shreveport Times* (24 December 2018) <https://www.shreveporttimes.com/story/opinion/2018/12/24/tragedy-resignation-jim-mattis/2406962002/>

Trump is Attacking the Basis of our Security. Others Must Step Up., *USA Today* (19 July 2018) <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2018/07/19/president-trumps-attack-liberal-world-order-must-curbed/800679002/> and *The Shreveport Times* (19 July 2018) <https://www.shreveporttimes.com/story/news/2018/07/19/president-trumps-attack-liberal-world-order-must-curbed/800679002/>

Trumps Jerusalem Declaration May Increase Terrorism Against US, *USA Today* (7 December 2017) <https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2017/12/07/trumps-jerusalem-declaration-may-increase-terrorism-against-u-s/931127001/> and *The Shreveport Times* (7 December 2017) <http://www.shreveporttimes.com/story/opinion/2017/12/07/trumps-jerusalem-declaration-may-increase-terrorism-against-u-s/931127001/>

North Korea and Trump: The Danger of Calling a Dictator Names, *USA Today* (7 October 2017) <https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2017/10/07/north-korea-and-trump-danger-calling->

[dictator-names/735358001/](http://www.shreveporttimes.com/story/opinion/2017/10/07/north-korea-and-trump-danger-calling-dictator-names/735358001/) and *The Shreveport Times* (7 October 2017) <http://www.shreveporttimes.com/story/opinion/2017/10/07/north-korea-and-trump-danger-calling-dictator-names/735358001/>

North Korea, China, and Growing Up, *Tyler Morning Telegraph* (20 September 2017), Section EDT, A4.

Understanding the Crisis in Ukraine and US Options, *Tyler Morning Telegraph* (30 January 2014), Section EDT, A4.

U.S. Foreign Policies Lead to a Dark Future, *The Shreveport Times* (23 December 2013) <http://www.shreveporttimes.com/article/20131223/OPINION0106/312230001/Michael-Tkacik-U-S-foreign-policies-lead-dark-future>

U.S. must Respond to China's Territorial Aggression, *Tyler Morning Telegraph* (12 December 2013), Section EDT, A4

Egypt's Rare Opportunity to Form a Functioning Society, *Tyler Morning Telegraph* (20 November 2013) <http://www.tylerpaper.com/TP-Opinion/190055/egypts-rare-opportunity-to-form-a-functioning-society#.UqYU7-JjHvs>

When Paranoia Dictates Nuclear Policy, *The Shreveport Times* (30 October 2013) (<http://www.shreveporttimes.com/article/20131030/OPINION0106/310300043/>)

Why Assad might be our Friend, *The Daily Sentinel* (Nacogdoches, TX) (19 April 2012)

US-Azerbaijan Relations at Risk of Failing? *Hurriyet Daily News & Economic Review* (July 4, 2010) <http://www.hurriyetaidailynews.com/n.php?n=8220usazerbaijan-relations-in-the-obama-presidency8221-2010-07-02> (with Murad Ismayilov)

ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS:

Pakistan's Nuclear Weapons Program, *Project on Nuclear Issues Forum* (January 15, 2009) (<http://forums.csis.org/poni>)

TRANSLATED PUBLICATIONS:

Understanding China's Goals and Strategy in the South China Sea: Bringing Context to a Revisionist Systemic Challenge – Intentions and Impact, *Defense & Security Analysis*, Vol. 34, No. 4 (Fall 2018), 1-23, translated as, “Nhận diện mục đích của Trung Quốc ở Biển Đông,” *NGHIÊN CỨU NƯỚC NGOÀI* 20/11 (16 April 2019) (Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam) <http://nghiencuubiendong.vn/nghien-cuu-nuoc-ngoai/7199-nhan-dien-muc-dich-cua-trung-quoc-o-bien-dong> (translated by Nguyen Phuong Hoai) (Vietnamese)

Characteristics of Forms of Autonomy, *International Journal on Minority and Group Rights*, Vol. 15, Nos. 2-3 (Fall 2008) 369-401, translated as, “Az autonómia formáinak jellegzetességei,” *Szazadveg Review*, 82/4 (Winter 2016), 11-50 (Hungarian)

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Rise of China and Regional Responses

Strategy in the Western Pacific

HONORS and AWARDS:

Distinguished Professor Award

SFA Alumni Association, 2017-2018

Fulbright-SyCip Distinguished Chair Award

US/Philippine Relations and the Rise of China, Manila, Philippines, January/February 2015

Joint Faculty Appointment

Alexander Dubcek University of Trencin, Slovakia, 2009 – 2011.

International Scholar

Open Society Institute Europe Foundation, Central Asia Research and Training Initiative, Problems of Security Sector Reform in Kyrgyzstan (CARTI Fellow: Timur Uzakbaev), Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 2006-2008

International Resource Fellow

Open Society Institute Europe Foundation, Higher Education Support Program, Baku, State University, Baku, Azerbaijan, 2006-2007

Fulbright Senior Specialist

Seminar Leader, Teaching Foreign Policy to Non-Natives, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan, August 2005

Fulbright Traditional Award Recipient

University of SS. Cyril and Methodius, Trnava, Slovak Republic, Spring 2004

Nominated: *Faculty Achievement Award*

Stephen F. Austin State University, 2003

Teaching Excellence Award (College of Liberal Arts)

Stephen F. Austin State University, 2001-2002 Academic Year

Visiting Scholar Fellowship Workshop

Social Science Research Council-MacArthur Foundation, August 1996

Graduate Student Teaching Award

University of Maryland, 1998-99

GRANTS:

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Travel Award - \$750

ISER Singapore, March 2019

Fulbright Scholar in Residence, Principal Grant Writer, Stephen F. Austin State University award for Dr. Peter Csanyi - \$30,000, 2017-2018

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Travel Award - \$750
SGEM Vienna, April 2016

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Travel Award - \$750
Busan, Korea, November 2015

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Research Award - \$624
Research Assistance – Indian Nuclear Weapons Policy: Differences in Declaratory Policy and
Employment Policy, Spring 2015

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Travel Award - \$750
International Studies Association, February 2015

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Travel Award - \$750
Southern Political Science Association, January 2015

Artinian Travel Award
Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2005

SELECT PAPERS PRESENTED:

A Cooperative Strategy to Mitigate PRC Aggression in the South China Sea, Southern Political
Science Association, St. Pete Beach, January 2023

A Strategy for Countering Chinese Assertiveness in the South China Sea and the Indo-Pacific:
Ratcheted Cooperation, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2022

Global Structural Imbalances and the South China Sea: The Likelihood of Great Power War,
International Conference on Education and Social Science, ISER, Singapore, March 2019

Understanding China's Goals and Strategy in the South China Sea: Bringing Context to a
Systemic Challenge, Philippine Political Science Association, Davao City, Philippines, April
2018

China, the United States, and the South China Sea: A Perfect Storm of Nationalism, Historical
Analogy, and the Cult of the Offensive, SGEM Vienna, Austria, April 2016

Understanding the Context of China's Challenge in the South China Sea, International Studies
Association, Atlanta, March 2016

“Regional Responses to China's Bid for South China Sea Hegemony.” Network of Experts on
Maritime and Territory in the Asia Pacific Region (NEMT Workshop): Maritime Cooperation
and Regional Stability in East Asia, Korea Maritime Institute, Busan, Korea, November 2015

Post-Modern Nuclear Thought: Is the West Leading or Clueless? International Studies
Association, New Orleans, February 2015

The Rise of China and Regional Responses, South Political Science Association, New Orleans,
January 2015

Post-Modern Nuclear Thought and the Quest for Fool's Gold, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2014

China's Nuclear Weapons Policy: Doctrine, Transparency, and Possible Trajectories, International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2013

Indian Nuclear Weapons Policy: Differences in Declaratory Policy and Employment Policy, International Studies Association, March 2012

Competing Nuclear Weapons Employment Policy: Pakistan and India, Southern Political Science Association, San Diego, January 2012

Rethinking Pakistan and its Nuclear Weapons Program: Scenario Analysis Applied, International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 2011 (with Larry Chasteen)

Recent Developments in India's Nuclear Weapons Program, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2011

Pakistan's Nuclear Weapons Arsenal: Security and Threats for the West, Southern Political Science Association, January 2009

Pakistan's Nuclear Weapons Program, Southern Political Science Association, January 2008

Pakistan's Nuclear Weapons Program and its Implications for U.S. National Security, Center for Strategic & International Studies - Project on Nuclear Issues, United States Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, November 2007

Territorial and Cultural Autonomy, International Studies Association, March 2007

U.S. Nuclear Weapons Policy and Regional Challengers, Southern Political Science Association, January 2007

Autonomy Arrangements: Characteristics of Forms of Autonomy, Turku/Abo, Finland, October 2006

Defending Against WMD Terrorism: Is There Room for Deterrence? International Studies Association, March 2006

Nuclear Terrorism and American Strategy, Southern Political Science Association, January 2006

Deterrence and Al Qaeda, Center for Strategic & International Studies - Project on Nuclear Issues, United States Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, November 2005

Terrorists and Weapons of Mass Destruction, Center for Strategic & International Studies - Project on Nuclear Issues, September 2005

Proliferation, WMD Threats, and Non-State Actors: The Role of Deterrence, Southern Political Science Association, January 2005

Provisions of Legislative Self-Governance in Autonomy Agreements, Working Group on Forms of Autonomy, Turku/Abo, Finland, April 2004 (by invitation)

Spatial Patterns of Terrorism: Landscapes of Suicide Bombing During the Second Intifada, Southern Political Science Association, January 2004 (with Darrel McDonald, Julie Schellberg, and Christian Landers)

The Model Autonomy Agreement: Initial Suggestions on Introductory Features, 2003 International Conference on Regional Autonomy of Ethnic Minorities, Uppsala, Sweden, June 2003 (by invitation)

Preliminary Spatial Visualization and Interpretation of Suicide Bombings in Israel from 2000 to Present, Association of American Geographers, March 2003 (with Darrel McDonald and Arthur Sementelli)

A Typology of Autonomy Agreement Provisions: Toward A Model Agreement, International Studies Association, February 2003

Mitigating Ethnic Conflict through the Application of Autonomy: A Comparative Analysis, International Studies Association, March 2002

On Terrorism and Strategy, Louisiana Political Science Association, February 2002

China and Admission to the World Trade Organization: The Impact of Globalization on Local Identity, Southwest Association of American Geographers, November 2001

The Politics of Persuasion: The Exaggeration of Fear and Argument in the Culture of Nuclear Safety and Arms Control, Southwest Political Science Association, March 2001

Cuba and the United States: Revolution, Nationalism, and the Politics of Geography, Southwest Association of American Geographers, November 2000

Arms Control and Proliferation: Why Less May Mean More, Midwest International Studies Association, October 2000

Policy and Nuclear Proliferation: How Arms Control Encourages Proliferation, American Political Science Association, August 2000

21st Century Nuclear Strategy: Operational Alternatives for Enhanced Safety, International Studies Association, March 2000

The Culture of Fear: Influencing U.S. Nuclear Policy During and After the Cold War, Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, February 2000

Zero-Alert and the Counterproductive Possibilities: Nuclear Instability in the 21st Century, The Second Los Alamos Cold War Conference, August 1998

An Evolutionary Approach toward Drafting Autonomy Arrangements, Evolutionary Theory and Its Critics Conference, Utah State, April 1997

A Comparative Analysis of Autonomy Agreements: Toward the Successful Application of Limited Self-Rule in Mitigating Ethnic Conflict, American Political Science Association, August 1996

Current Debates in Nuclear Deterrence Theory, Midwest Political Science Association, April 1995

Post-Uruguay Round GATT/WTO Dispute Settlement, Southwestern Political Science Association, March 1995

Iran's Foreign Policy toward the Gulf States, Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference, May 1986

OTHER PRESENTATIONS:

Applied Disruption: Involving Two-Year Colleges in Four-Year College Undergraduate Research Conferences, National Collegiate Honors Council, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2019

Keynote Speaker, International Conference on Education and Social Science, ISER Welcome: Globalization in Retreat, ISER Singapore, March 2019

US Policy toward the South China Sea under President Trump: Many Pitfalls but Hidden Opportunities, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam, June 2018

Innovations and Transgressions in Honors Curricula, National Collegiate Honors Council, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2018

Two-Year/Four-Year Cooperation: Research, Recruiting, and Retention, National Collegiate Honors Council, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, October 2016 (with David Funk)

DIH Study Abroad: Nuts and Bolts, National Collegiate Honors Council, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, October 2016

International Violence: A Threat without Borders, Intolerance and Violence: A Global Perspective, SFA Global Citizenship Series – Violent Extremism, Sugarland, TX, October 2016

Keynote Speaker: A Comparative Analysis of Clinton and Trump Foreign Policies, SGEM Vienna, Austria, April 2016

DIH Sending the Right Message to the Right Student: Strategic Recruitment, National Collegiate Honors Council, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2015

Developing and Maintaining Productive Relationships between Two- and Four-Year Honors Programs, National Collegiate Honors Council, Annual Meeting Chicago, IL, November 2015

Rising China: Specific Policy Options for the Philippines and the United States, Manila, Philippines:

- Albert Del Rosario Institute of International and Strategic Studies, 5 February 2015

- Asian Institute of Management, Rizalino S. Navarro Policy Center for Competitiveness/Asia Society, 4 February 2015
- Chinese Studies Department, Ateneo de Manila University, 3 February 2015
- Foreign Service Institute, Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs, 29 January 2015

Local Responses to China's Bid for Regional Hegemony, Manila, Philippines:

- Political Science Department and the Asian Center, University of the Philippines, Diliman, 5 February 2015
- American Studies Program, De La Salle University, 29 January 2015

The Threat: Nested Challenges – Understanding China's Hegemonic Rise and its Impacts Globally, Regionally, and in the South China Sea, Manila, Philippines:

- Ateneo de Manila Professional Schools, School of Law, 6 February 2015
- School of Law, De La Salle University (Lipa City), 30 January 2015
- International Studies Department, De La Salle University, 28 January 2015
- National Defense College of the Philippines, 28 January 2015

China's Bid for Regional Hegemony: Regional Responses and Policy Options for the Philippines and the United States, Manila, Philippines, Philippine National Security Agency, 27 January 2015

DIH Transfer Articulation Agreements, National Collegiate Honors Council, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2014

Transfer Articulation Agreements between 2-Year and 4-Year Honors Programs, National Collegiate Honors Council, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2014 (with Theodore McLemore)

Study Abroad and Honors – Diversity in Europe? National Collegiate Honors Council, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2013

Effective Honors Contract Typologies, National Collegiate Honors Council, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2012

Writing Seminar, Junior Faculty, Department of International Relations, Baku State University, Baku, Azerbaijan, August 2007

Nuclear Deterrence and Intercultural Communication, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, February 2007

Bologna Process and Impact on Former-Soviet States, Presentation to Faculty and Administration at Baku State University, Baku, Azerbaijan, December 2006

Teaching Workshop, Presentation to Faculty of Department of International Relations, Baku State University, Baku, Azerbaijan, December 2006

Writing Seminar, Presentation to Graduate Students, Baku State University, Baku, Azerbaijan, December 2006

Nuclear Terrorism and Decentralized Networks, University of North Carolina – Wilmington,

Wilmington, NC, March 2006

Systemic Level Changes in the 21st Century and Implications for International Security, Canisius College, Buffalo, NY, February 2006

American Government, Democratization, and American Foreign Policy Lectures, American Studies Summer School and Al Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan, August 2005

American Foreign Policy Lectures Delivered: Teaching Foreign Policy to Non-Natives, American Studies Summer School, Almaty, Kazakhstan, August 2004

American Strategy in the War on Terrorism, Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava, Slovakia, May 2004

The American Education System, University of SS. Cyril and Methodius, Trnava, Slovakia, March 2004

United States Elections and the Democratic Party Primary Process, University of SS. Cyril and Methodius, Trnava, Slovakia, February 2004

Ethnicity and Self-Government, Fulbright Mid-Year Conference, Velke Bilovice, Czech Republic, February 2004

Autonomy in the 21st Century, Rollins College, Orlando, Florida, February 2003

Toward a Typology of Autonomy Provisions, Stephen F. Austin State University, May 2002

U.S. Nuclear Weapons Policy: Dangers and Solutions, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, November 2000

OTHER CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

Participant, Air Force Global Strike Command Fall Conference, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Project on Nuclear Issues, Barksdale AFB, October 2017

Invited Participant, 8th South China Sea International Conference: Cooperation for Regional Security and Development, Nha Trang City, Viet Nam, November 2016

Moderator, SFA Global Citizenship Series – Middle East, Houston, Texas, October 2014

Facilitator, Student Conference on National Affairs (SCONA 55), Texas A&M, February 2010

Facilitator, Student Conference on National Affairs (SCONA 54), Texas A&M, February 2009

Briefing Presentation, Recent Developments in Pakistan's Nuclear Weapons Program and Implications for International Security, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Institute of Engineering and Technology, London, England, September 2007

Invited Participant, Open Society Institute Higher Education Support Program, Academic

Fellowship Program, Political Science and International Relations Cross-Discipline Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey, March 2007

Invited Participant, 2006 DC Conference, Center for Strategic & International Studies, Project on Nuclear Issues, United States Naval Academy, March 2006

Invited Participant, Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, July 2005

Invited Participant, Project on Nuclear Issues, 2005 DC Conference, Center for Strategic & International Studies, Washington, D.C. March 2005

Invited Participant, Socratic Seminar: Jurismania: The Madness of American Law, Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, April 2002

Invited Participant, The Relevance of Philosophy and Political Economy to the Good Life, Liberty Fund, Tahoe, CA, July/August 2001

Invited Attendee, Carnegie International Non-Proliferation Conference, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C., June 2001

SELECT MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS:

US Problem is Iran's Revolution and its International Aspirations (مشکل آمریکا انقلاب ایران و آرمان‌های بین‌المللی آن است/توافق با ایران دشوار است/ ورشو ۲ ادامه تمایلات جنگ‌طلبانه مشاوران ترامپ است) (August 2019) <http://www.ghatreh.com/news/nn48451912>

Professor of the University of Stephen F. Austin: Agreement with Iran is Difficult (استاد دانشگاه (استیفن: توافق با ایران دشوار است (29 August 2019) <http://khabarfarsi.com/u/75136039>

US analyst: Azerbaijan might regain some territory, lose independence of action, if joins Eurasia Union, *Contact Azerbaijan* (20 October 2014) <http://www.contact.az/docs/2014/Interview/102000093848en.htm#.VFAGwRaOro1>
Also published in assorted other venues including: *Azadliq*, *Meydan TV*, *Musavat*, and *Minval.az*)

Baku risks US ties with harsh rhetoric against top envoy American analyst: "Ambassador Morningstar wanted to say that..." *Contact Azerbaijan* (23 May 2014) <http://contact.az/docs/2014/Interview/052300079488en.htm#.U396Fi-0avO> (English, Russian, Azeri)

Why Azeri Government said, "No" to the visit of US Pre-election Assessment Delegation, *AzeriReport* (11 September 2013) http://azerireport.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=4114 (English, Russian, Azeri)

American analyst: Pressure on OSCE, NDI Questions the Legitimacy of the Elections, *Contact Azerbaijan* (17 April 2013) <http://contact.az/docs/2013/Politics/041700034971en.htm#.UXAX9MpWSJV>
Also published in assorted other venues including: *Azeri Report*, *Musavat*, *Haqqin*, *Panorama*, and *Turan*.

New Ambassador Nominated to Azerbaijan, *Contact Azerbaijan* (28 April 2012)
<http://contact.az/docs/2012/Interview/04284872en.htm>

Azerbaijanis Revisit 2011 and Gaze Ahead Into 2012: A Survey, *Azerbaijan in the World, ADA Biweekly Newsletter*, 5/2 (15 January 2012), 6
<http://ada.edu.az/uploads/file/bw/pdf605.pdf>

“Azerbaijan Officials may be Denied Entry to the US,” *Contact Azerbaijan* (12 August 2011)
<http://contact.az/docs/2011/Interview/08128437en.htm>

“Corruption and Economic Difficulties Push Authoritarian Countries toward Revolutions,” *Azeri Report* (2 February 2011)
http://azerireport.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2598&Itemid=49

“In Authoritarian Regime, Liberals are Weakening, Islamists Strengthening,” *Azeri Report* (13 January 2011)
http://azerireport.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2567&Itemid=49

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

U.S. Policy in the Indo-Pacific (graduate)	American Foreign Policy
International Politics	International Law and Organization
War, Strategy, and Politics	Terrorism and Counterterrorism
American Defense Policy	Ethnic and Nationalist Conflict
American Government	Texas Government
Law and Society	Introduction to Politics

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (all committee work at Stephen F. Austin State University unless otherwise noted):

Executive Director, Undergraduate Research Conference, 2009-present

Editorial Boards

Slovak Journal of International Relations, 2022-present
Ethnologia Actualis, 2015-present
Journal of Comparative Politics (Slovakia), 2009-present

Referee

International Studies Quarterly
The Pacific Review
Armed Forces and Society
International Relations
Territory, Politics, Governance
Journal for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament (J-PAND)

Book Reviewer

Palgrave Macmillan

Fulbright US Student Program National Screening Committee (Eastern Europe 1), 2021-present

Fulbright US Scholar Peer Reviewer, 2017-2020

Fulbright Senior Specialist Peer Reviewer, 2017-present

Fulbright Scholar Liaison (Faculty and Administrative Awards), 2015-present

Fulbright Program Advisor (Student Awards), 2015-2020

Program Evaluator

Open Society Institute, Higher Education Support Program, Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching, Contemporary Conflicts as an International Security Threat, Yalta, Ukraine, August 2010

National Collegiate Honors Council

Committee to Review and Make Recommendations Concerning Articulation and Transfer Pathways, 2021-2022

Consultant, Admissions and Recruiting, Growing Honors Programs, and Honors Study Abroad, November 2018

Consultant, Resume/CV or Personal Statement Feedback, November 2019

Member, Academic Affairs Council, 2015-present

Campus Liaison, Undergraduate Research Day in Austin, Texas, 2014-present

Program Director, International Studies Program, Stephen F. Austin State University (also, Chair of Coordinating Committee), 2002-2008

Study Abroad Leader/Professor

Perugia, Italy, Summer 2022

Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, Summer 2018

Alexander Dubcek University of Trencin, Slovakia, Summer 2016

University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia, Summer 2014

Alexander Dubcek University of Trencin, Slovakia, Summer 2006

External Reviewer for Tenure, University of Texas at Tyler, 2016; 2018

Chair, Promotion Committee, Department of Government, 2020

Member, Budget Analyst Search Committee, 2022

Member, Dean of Graduate School Search Committee, 2021-2022

Member, Post-Tenure Review Committee, Department of Government, 2020

Member, Curriculum Innovation Group, 2020

Member, Curriculum Innovation Group, Gamification Sub-Group, 2020

Member, Undergraduate Research and Creative Discovery Committee, 2019-present

Member, Undergraduate Research Initiative Advisory Committee, 2018-2019

Member, Financial Assistance and Scholarship Committee, 2009-2012; 2017-present

Member, SFA 101 Advisory Council, 2013-2018

Member, Undergraduate Research Center Committee, 2016-2017

Member, Undergraduate Initiatives Committee, 2012-2013

Member, Second Year Experience Subcommittee, 2012-2013

Member, Admission Standards Committee, 2009

Member, College Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2006-present

Member, Faculty Development Leave Committee, 2005-2008

Member, Teaching Excellence Committee, 2004-2007

Office of International Studies and Programs Scholarship Committee, 2004-2008

Member, Honors School Faculty, 2001-present

Member, Honors Council, 2001-2008

Member, New Faculty Orientation Committee, 2001-2004

Selected Faculty, SFA 101 Freshman Introductory Course, 2002-2007

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2006-present

Government, 2006-present

English, 2012

Psychology, 2015

Member, Emeritus Committee, 2014-present

Member, Graduate Faculty, 2002-present

Notable Hiring Committees:

Assistant Director of Residential Life, 2015; 2018-2019

Member, Strategic Planning Committees, 2015-2016

University College Experience Committee

Increasing Connections with Two-Year Institutions Committee

Member, Dissertation Committees (Education Department), 2005-present

Nola Schmidt (2016), *Trends in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education as Related to Government Policy: A Meta-Analysis*, Department of Secondary Education, Stephen F. Austin State University

Walter Peddy (2016), *A Descriptive Study of the Challenges faced by First Year Rural Superintendents in Texas: A Replication Study*, Department of Secondary Education Leadership, Stephen F. Austin State University

Kristy Duckworth (2014), *Putting the Puzzle Together: A Holistic View of Autism Intervention through a Biographical Study*, Department of Secondary Education Leadership, Stephen F. Austin State University

J.R. Proctor (2013), *Quantitative Analysis of Standardized Dress Code and Minority Academic Achievement*, Department of Secondary Education Leadership, Stephen F. Austin State University

Jeremy Higgins (2013), *A Quantitative and Qualitative Inquiry into the Perceptions of the Faculty Senate Concerning the Budget Decision-Making Process*, Department of Secondary Education Leadership, Stephen F. Austin State University

Heather Bergman (2013), *The Perspectives of Education Stakeholders on the Barriers to School Finance Reform in Texas*, Department of Secondary Education Leadership, Stephen F. Austin State University

Stefanie Bush (2012), *Pursuing Hope in Democratic Schooling: An Ethnographic Case Study of Finland's Successful Journey towards Equitable Learning Opportunity*, Department of Secondary Education Leadership, Stephen F. Austin State University

Cathy Amonett (2012), *An Existential Portraiture of an Educational Leadership Program: Soulful Transcendence through Poetics*, Department of Secondary Education Leadership, Stephen F. Austin State University

John Mastillo (2011), *Administrator Perceptions of the Pennsylvania Teacher Evaluation System and Its Impact on Professional Development*, Department of Secondary Education Leadership, Stephen F. Austin State University

Ibarra, Hugo (2011), *Unanswered Questions in Higher Education: A Narrative Non-Fiction Study Describing the Experiences of Undocumented High School Graduates in Texas*, Department of Secondary Education Leadership, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Donna Wallace, (2010), *Voices of Secondary High School Principals in the Successful Implementation of a Professional Learning Community: A Multi-Case Study*, Department of Secondary Education and Educational Leadership, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Chane Rascoe, (2009). *An Evaluation of Direct Instructional Per- Pupil Expenditures and the Resulting TAKS Score Performance*. Department of Secondary Education and Educational Leadership, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Tiffany Regan (2007). *Stories from the Storm: Displaced Students Perspectives on Surviving Hurricane Katrina*. Department of Secondary Education and Educational Leadership, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Gary Lee Clark, (2006). *Even the Books were Separate: A Narrative Non-Fiction Story of Teachers during the Caddo Crossover of 1969-1970*. Department of Secondary Education and Educational Leadership, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Jim S. Vaszauskas, (2006). *The Voices of Ownership: A Narrative Non-Fiction Study of those who Successfully Implemented the Baldrige Continuous Improvement for Change Framework*. Department of Secondary Education and Educational Leadership, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Member, Masters Committees (Environmental Science), 2012-present

Anne Cameron (underway), *Effects of Thinning on Decomposition Rates for Loblolly Pine Needles in East Texas*, College of Forestry and Agriculture, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Penny Gibson (2012), *Assessing the Heterogeneous Landscape of an East Texas Golf Course Using Principles of General and Landscape Ecology*, College of Forestry and Agriculture, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Member, Masters Committees (Geospatial Analyses), 2005-present

David Barfield (2008). *Texas Spatial Ethnomusicology*. College of Applied Arts and Sciences, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Tred Ashley Riggs (2006). *Developing Geospatial Internet Map Applications*. College of Applied Arts and Sciences, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Member, Masters Committees (History) 2007-present

Jochen Steffan Arndt (2007). *The Battlefield Tactics of General Winfield Scott's Army of Invasion of Mexico: An Analysis of Their Origins, Application, and Success*. Department of History, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Member, Masters Committees (English) 2008-present

Renee Williams (2015). *Turning Their Own Tools Against Them: Control & Defiance through Language in Young Adult Dystopian Fiction*. Department of English, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Lameborshi Tarpley (2009). *Ismail Kadare's Voice in Albania's Polyphonic Identity: The Communist Experience*. Department of English, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Member, Masters Committees (Government), 2016-present

Mark Nassar (2016). *Motivation in Public and Private Sectors: A Tale of Two Worlds, or is it?* Department of Government. Stephen F. Austin State University.

Member, Texas Honors Deans/Directors, 2020-present

Judge, SFA Moot Court, 2006

Judge, American Mock Trial Association, 1995

Nominations Committee, Southern Political Science Association, March 2008

Program Organizer, International Relations Section, Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 2006

Chair, International Organization and Security, Southern Political Science Association, January 2022

Chair and Discussant, Technical Session, ISER Singapore, March 2019

Chair and Discussant, Asian Politics, Southern Political Science Association, January 2006

Chair and Discussant, Coalitions and Alliances, Southern Political Science Association, January 2006

Panel Organizer and Participant, Mechanisms for Resolving Ethno-Political Conflict: Recommendations, Variables, and Prospects for Long-Term Solutions, International Studies Association, March 2002

Discussant, Peace Settlements and Ethnic Conflicts, International Studies Association, March 2002

Chair, Search Committee, Public Law, Fall 2002; Public Law 2007

Member, Assorted Search Committees, 2000-present

Academic Advising, 1999-present

International Summer School, Political Science and International Relations
Poland, Summer 1996

Advisor, Assorted Student Organizations

Television, Radio, and Newspaper Appearances

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Southern Political Science Association

Project on Nuclear Issues (Center for Strategic and International Studies) <http://www.poni-csis.org/>

Philippine Political Science Association

National Collegiate Honors Council

Great Plains Honors Council

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Power Transitions

South China Sea

Rise of China

Strategy in Indo-Pacific

Autonomy Issues

Terrorism

Nuclear Weapons

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